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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

I explained to Messrs. McNamara and Vance today how things are progressing on U-2 coverage over Cuba. They both were intrigued with how long it takes to get a matter of this kind worked along, but they agreed the process should take its normal course. As for the outcome, there can be no question: Both gentlemen want coverage of Cuba cut in half as soon as possible. Therefore, when COMOR has finished its action, please give me a note to send to Mr. McNamara reducing the coverage as indicated.

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

cc: Mr. Gross

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